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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING COMPONENTS ON SUBSTRATE

of which is described and claimed in:

() the attached specification, or
 (X) the specification in application Serial No. _____, filed September 17, 2001, and with amendments through _____, or
 () the specification in International Application No. _____, filed _____, and as amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	2000-282440	September 18, 2000	YES
Japan	2000-292148	September 26, 2000	YES

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The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:

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